Proposed Course Structure for 4 Year

Bachelor of Arts

History

Under CBCS System

Syllabus for MDC of Semester I,II, & III

Programme framed according to National Education Policy

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SYLLABUS OF MDC-I

First semester

MDC – 1 : Idea of Bharatvarsha

Multi Disciplinary Course 1 (MDC-1) : Idea of Bharatvarsha

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
Idea of Bharat	3	3	1	0	Class XII Pass	NIL

Learning Outcome:

- Student will acquire knowledge regarding the primitive life and cultural status of the people of
- Ancient India.
- The will gather knowedge about the society culture religion and political history of ancient India.
- They will also acquire the knowledge of changing socio-cultural scenarios of India.

Multi Disciplinary Course 1 (MDC-1) :

(MDC-1) : Idea of Bharatvarsha

(3 Credits)
Contact Periods per week : 3L+1T

Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
I	**Idea of Bharatvarsha** a)Understanding of Bharatvarsha b) The Signifcance of Indian Literature: Veda,Brahmana., Upanishads, Vedanga, Epics. Smriti , Puranas, Jain and Buddhist Literature,.	5
II	**Indian Knowledge Tradition, Art and Culture** a) Salient features of Indian Art & Culture b) Indian education system: Taxila, Nalanda, Vikramashila and Odantapuri University	7
III	**Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam and Governance** a) The concept of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: Man, Family. Society and World b) Polity and governance: Concept of Janpada & Local Administration (Gram Swarajya)	6
IV	**Science, Environment and Medical science** a) Science and Technology in Ancient India b) Environmental conservation: Indian View c) Health consciousness of Early Society: Ayurveda and Yoga	6
V	**Indian economic traditions** a) Indian economic thoughts b) Concept, inland trade & commerce and Maritime Trade	6
	Total	30

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Suggested Readings:

1. A.L. Basham: The Wonder that was India, Rupa, Delhi 1994
2. A.S. Altekar. Education in Ancient India, Nand Kishore & Bros, Varanasi 1944
3. Balbir Singh Sihag: Kautilya: The true founder of Economics, Vitasta Publishing Pvt. Ltd. Delhi, 2014
4. Bhagvadatt: Brihad Bharat ka Itihas, Pranav Prakashan, New Delhi
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9. Govind Chandra Pandey :Bhartiya Sanskriti, Hindi Granth Akadamy, Bhopal, 2008.
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11. Kapil Dev Dwivedi: Vedon mein Tatva Gyan, Vishva Bharati Anusandhan Parishad, 2014
12. Narendra Mohan: Bhartiya Sanskriti, Prabhat Prakashan, Delhi, 2011
13. Omprakash Pandey: Drashtaya Jagat ka Yatharth, Prabhat Prakashan, Delhi, 2005
14. Radha Kumud Mookerji: Indian Shipping, Pub. South Asia Books, 1999
15. Rajbali Pandey: Bhartiya Puralipi. Lok Bharati Prakashan. Allahabad. 1998
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19. Vasudev Sharan Aggarwal: Panini Kalin Bharat arsh, Prithi Prakashan, Varanasi.
20. Vishambhar Sharan Pathak: Desh ke Abhidhan, Purvi Sansthan, Lucnow, 1992
21. Will Durant: The Story of civilization, five communication, US, Jan. 1993(11 Vol)
22. Jekuthiel Ginsburg: New light on our Numerals.
23. R.K Mookherjee: The Fundamental Unity of India

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SYLLABUS OF MDC- 2

Second semester

MDC – 2 : History of World Civilization

Multi Disciplinary Course 2 (MDC-2) : History of World Civilization

(MDC -2) : History of World Civilization

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
History of World Civilization	3	3	1	0	Class XII Pass	NIL

Learning Outcome:

- Student will acquire knowledge about the evolution of human society, and transformation of ancient
- Civilizations like Mesopotamia, Greece, China, Roman and Medieval Europe.
- They will acquire knowledge about the origin, features, nature and class composition of various societies.
- Student will learn to compare among the several societies of the world.

MDC – 2 : History of World Civilization (3 Credits)

Contact Periods per week : 3L+1T

Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
I	**History of Early World Civilization** a) Egyptian Civilization. Political development. Art, Architecture and Religion b) Mesopotamia Civilization: Sumerian, Babylonian and Assyrian: Society, Religion, Law, Art & Architecture, Administration and Education.	7
II	**Classical Greece** a) Homer Age: Evolution of classical Greece. b) The Pericles Age in Greece, growth of state and society, development of Science, Art and Philosophy	6
III	**Roman Empire** a) Origin, Rise and Evolution of Roman Republic b) Imperial Age in Rome.	4
IV	**Rise of Christianity and Islam** a) Rise, establishment and growth of Christianity b) Birth and expansion of Islam and its impact. c) The Arab civilization and its contribution.	7
V	**Early Medieval Europe** a) Crusades and their impact on Europe. b) Rise and growth of European Feudalism and its decline.	6
	Total	30

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Suggested Readings:

1. Arnold J Toynbee: A study of History. Vol 1 to XII. 1934-1961. Reprint: OUP USA. 1988

2. Childe, V.G: What happened in History, Penguin Pub. 1967

3 Durant Will: An Age of Faith. 1950. reprint 1980.

4. Durant Will: Our Oriental Heritage: The Story of Civilization. II Volume

5. Frankfort Henri: The Birth of Civilization to the Near East, Indians Uni. Press. 1951.

6. Goyal. S.R: Vishwa Ki Pracheen Sabhyatayen. Kusumanjali Prakashan, 1963.

7. Nicholas, David: The Evolution of the Medieval World, Society, Government and thought in Europe, 312-1500, Rout ledge. 1992.

8. Ray. U.N.: Vishwa Sabhyata Ka Itihas, Lok Bharti Prakashan, 2017.

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10. Trever. A. Albert: History of Ancient Civilization Harcourt, Brace, 1936.

11. Wells, H.G: The Outline of History. George Newness Revised Edition 1971.

12. Sharma, Manoj: History of World Civilization, Anmol Pub. New Delhi, 2005

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SYLLABUS OF MDC- 3

Third Semester

MDC – 3 : History of India; From Earliest Times to 550 C.E

Multi Disciplinary Course 3 (MDC-3) : History of India; From Earliest Times to 550 C.E

(MDC -3) : History of India; From Earliest Times to 550 C.E

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
History of India; From Earliest Times to 550 C.E	3	3	1	0	Second semester Pass	NIL

Learning Outcome:

- As a history student he/she will learn about the historiographical trends, and interpretation of the historical sources of Ancient India as well.
- They can acquire knowledge about the Vedic Period
- They can understand the rise of Jainism and Buddhism, Cultural development in Ancient India

MDC – 3 : History of India; From Earliest Times to 550 C.E (3 Credits)

Contact Periods per week : 3L+1T

Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
I	**Sources, Historiography and Prehistoric India** a) Sources of Ancient Indian History up to 550 C.E. b) A survey of Prehistoric India: Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Chalcolithic Cultures. c) The Indus-Saraswati Civilization, A debate for resurgence. d) Significant features of Indus- Saraswati Civilization, its continuity and decline	10
II	**Aryan Civilization** a) Origin of Aryans and their Homeland in India. b) b) Vedic Age: Society and Economy c) c) Vedic Religion and Philosophy. d) Epic literature (Ramayan and Mahabharata).	5
III	**India from Sixth Century BCE to Mauryan Age** a) Mahajanapada b) Republic in Ancient India. c) Magadhan Imperialism d) Buddhism and Jainism.	5
IV	**Post Mauryan Age** a) The Maurya Empire, Chandragupta Maurya, Ashoka and Ashoka's Dhamma. Fall of Mauryan Empire. b) Indo-Greek, Saka, Kushan, Shunga, Kharvela, Satvahanas: Society and Culture, Art, Architecture and Coinage. c) Sangam Age: Sangam Literature, Society and Culture , Cheras, Pandyas, Early Cholas	6
V	**Imperial Guptas** a) Imperial Guptas and their Contemporaries. b) Gupta Administration c) Gupta Art, Architecture, Religion. Literature and Development of Science and Technology	4
	Total	30

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1. Agarwal, D.P: The Archaeology of India, 1985

2. Jayaswal, Vidula: Bhartiya Itihas Ke Adi Charna ki Rooprekha, Delhi, 1987

3. Majumdar, R.C. and Pusalkar, A.D (edited): The History and Culture of Indian People Vol. I, Vedic Age.

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11. Singh, Upinder: A history of Ancient and Early Medieval India, from Stone Age to early Medieval India. 2008, Pearson, New Delhi.

12. Thapar, Romila: Early India from the Beginnings to 1300, London, 2002

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